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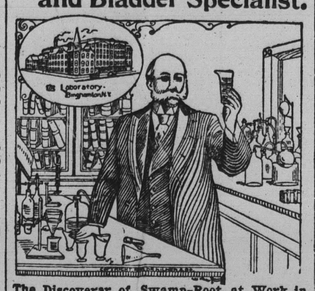

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2.45 PM	3.37 PM			7.15 PM	7.20 PM
10.30 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates		6.40 AM	6.18 AM
7.20 PM	7.15 PM			3.37 PM	2.45 PM
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates		10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.45 PM	3.37 PM			7.15 PM	7.20 PM
6.18 AM 2.45 PM	6.40 AM	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and intermediates		7.15 PM	10.30 AM 7.20 PM
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Ukiah and intermediates		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Sebastopol and intermediates		10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.45 PM	3.37 PM			7.15 PM	7.20 PM
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Guerneville and intermediates		7.15 PM	10.30 AM
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Oh, the music of her laughter!
Oh, the sunshine in her eyes!
How it lingers, long time after!
When Rosina comes to see us,
Gladness comes, and discord dies.

Oh, the sympathy and sweetness
That she has for every one!
Sorrow flies with sudden fleetness
When Rosina comes to see us,
As the mists before the sun.

She's a bit of heaven's own beauty,
And to her what is is best.
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When Rosina comes to see us,
On that day we have been blest!

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THE BEAUTY PATCH

A RAILWAY COMEDY.

BY RICHARD O'MONROY.

The Saint-Lazare station is a gay station in the heart of the city, a stone's throw from the Opera and the boulevard, five minutes from the Champs Elysees, 20 minutes from the Bois de Boulogne. In the waiting room, the Hall of the Lost Footsteps, lined up before the booking offices or seeking quem devorent, there are always a lot of pretty girls with extravagantly yellow hair crowned by marvelous hats. They walk down the Rue d'Amsterdam, their noses in the air, striking the echoing curbstones with their little high heels and generally carrying small leather bags, supposed to give them a countenance. What a countenance! Hence trips to Saint-Germain or Versailles, starting from the above mentioned gay station, are true pleasure trips.

Yesterday I was obliged to go to Versailles, and, profiting by my experience—in garrison there for several years—I strolled up and down, in no haste to choose my compartment. The railway carriages standing high above the level of the platform, the women passengers have to practice regular gymnastics to get aboard, and there are, therefore, all sorts of picturesque sights to be seen, not to speak of services to be rendered. For the latter purpose the best thing to do is to stand opposite the revolving platforms. They make the steps at least a foot higher—enough to make one quite dizzy climbing in. I was on the lookout for a pretty fellow traveler. I might even say that I had the embarrassment of choosing. It almost looks as if the Western company has the monopoly of gool looking ticket holders. But, alas! Not one of them was alone. Naturally I avoided cavalry officers; they all go to the terminus of the line. The infantry add to the chances of a tete-a-tete, for they generally get off at Courbevoie, St. Cloud or Ville d'Avray. As to the artillery—that's a risk to run. There is a battery at Suresnes, but there are two regiments at Versailles as well.

I was at this stage of perplexity when, in one of the last of the first class compartments, I caught sight of a pretty brunette—to be classified among the piquante brunettes—velvety eyes, fringed with long lashes, a faintly shadowed upper lip and above the left corner of the mouth—a souvenir of a bygone century—a dainty little black patch that our gallant ancestors would have called killing. She wore a maize colored bengaline bodice, trimmed with guipure. On her head was perched a big hat with outspread white wings that made her look like a valkyrie—but a gay, not a warlike one. Beside her was seated a large, elderly gentleman, with big mustaches, a decoration in his buttonhole. He had a military air and imposing eyebrows and was reading the paper. But, from time to time, he raised suspicious eyes on her—the eyes of a proprietor defending his domain—the husband, evidently.

I got into the carriage and seated myself discreetly opposite the pair, but in the far corner. Although I had made a slight bow on entering, I did not have the good fortune to claim the lady's attention. She seemed preoccupied and kept her head out of the window, as if she were expecting some one. The mustached gentleman, however, returned my bow most politely. He was no doubt obliged to me for having left the seat opposite him unoccupied. At the moment the train was starting a handsome blond young fellow, carrying a brief case under his arm, sprang inside breathlessly. He rapidly exchanged a smile of intelligence with the lady and then sat down opposite her, knee to knee.

"Look sharp," I said to myself. "This is going to turn out interesting."

Naturally the big elderly man, absorbed in his paper, had noticed nothing. The whistle sounded, the train started, and the fair young man, no doubt to appear occupied, began to turn the leaves of the voluminous document in the leather case. Now and every now and then he raised his eyes, and then it was easy to see that the lady with the patch smiled at him imperceptibly. It would have been impossible to be more imprudent, and this little maneuver, barely concealed, ran a great risk of being discovered by the man with the terrible eyebrows.

My soul is instinctively lenient to human weaknesses, and at the bottom of my heart I always find a secret pleasure on learning that the corporation of husbands counts one more victim. So as far as was possible I decided to come to the assistance of the sweethearts by attracting the attention of the husband. Seizing the first slight pretext, I engaged him in conversation. As we approached Asnieres I uttered a reflection that suddenly passed through my mind:

"To think that that bridge was cut in 1870! What was the good of it, pray, with Mont Valerien just opposite?"

"It was idiotic," returned the decorated gentleman. "At that time I was on the staff of Admiral La Ronciere Le Noury. You have no conception, sir, of all the mistakes that were committed during the siege of Paris. Just fancy"—

Here the big man obligingly changed over into the corner seat, to be nearer me, leaving the pretty brune opposite the fair man, and he went on with his course in tactics with broad gestures, pointing out to me the magnificent horizon, the Seine like a silver ribbon at the foot of the green slopes of Courbevoie, and, far in the background, Paris, with its houses and its monuments, among which stood out the gigantic silhouette of the Arc de Triomphe, dishonored by scaffoldings, and the gilded dome of the Invalides.

"Remember," continued the decorated gentleman, "that we were occupying the region near Clichy."

But I hardly heard him, for I saw with terror that, profiting by my maneuver, our two lovers had begun to whisper in smothered tones. The brief was still spread out on the young man's knees, for the looks of the thing, but it was easy to see that he no longer even cast a glance at it. And the train sped along, and the soldier, absorbed by his memories, went on with his discourse on military history that I feigned to listen to most devoutly, so as to draw his attention to the left side of the line.

We reach St. Cloud; we enter the tunnel, and in the pitch darkness, on my word, I would swear that I heard the sound of a kiss. When we rush out again into the light, I cast a glance at the fair haired man, who is once more deeply absorbed in his case. What do I make out on his left nostril but a funny little black spot! Sapristi! It is the patch, the killing patch, that in a thoughtless contact has loosened and passed from the lips of the dark beauty to the nose of her admirer.

I foresaw a horrible tragedy, for my tactician turned a questioning and suspicious look upon the lady, as if he had found something altered in her appearance, he hardly knew what. I would have given worlds to have been able to whisper to the good looking young man, "For heaven's sake, remove that compromising patch at once, or you are betrayed!" Unfortunately it was quite out of the question, seated as I was at a distance. So it seemed wiser to recall the officer's thoughts to the war of 1870 and the heights of Virofray. But he no longer paid any heed to me. He chuckled in a sinister way behind his fierce mustache, gazing at the bepatched nose of the fair young man.

As for the woman, crimson, overcome with terror, she began to fan herself violently, a most distressing sight. What was going to happen? What terrible sentence was the implacable judge going to pronounce on the guilty wretches cowering beneath his gaze? Was I going to be obliged to look on in this narrow railway carriage at a challenge, a boxing match, perhaps a butchery, a massacre?

Suddenly, to my intense relief, I caught sight of the three little yew trees, trimmed into sugar loaf shape, that guard the entrance into the grand monarch's town. A guard called out: "Versailles! Versailles!" The train stopped. I got out, determined to stick to the officer to see what would happen. Judge of my stupor on seeing the lady take the fair man's arm and trip along at his side, while the decorated gentleman said to me as he saw them disappear:

"They are charming. I know them. They live quite near me in the Rue Duplessis. The husband is a lawyer. They are half way through the honeymoon, as you might infer, sir. What a hug he gave her in the tunnel at Ville d'Avray, to be sure!"—Translated From the French For Argonaut.

New York's Shopping District.

At last Grace church, with its clean light stone, is reached and the green grass and shrubbery in front of the interesting looking Gothic rectory. A short distance below the bend all the stores were wholesale. Now they are becoming solidly retail. Instead of buyers the people along the street are mostly shoppers. Down there were very few women; up here are very few men.

This is especially noticeable when Union square is reached, with cable cars clanging around Dead Man's curve, in front of Lafayette's statue. Here, down Fourteenth street, may be seen shops and shoppers of the most virulent type; windows which draw women's heads around whether they want to look or not, causing them to run you down and making them deaf to your apologies for it; big dry goods stores and small millinery shops, general stores and department stores and the places where the sidewalks are crowded with what is known to the trade as "Louis Fourteenth street furniture." All this accounts for there being more restaurants now and different smells and another feeling in the air.—Scribner's.

An Awkward Uncertainty.

Sir William MacCormac, the president of the Royal College of Surgeons of London, who is best known to Americans by his many admirable works upon asepsis and Red Cross labors, is at times quite absentminded. He is an indefatigable worker and often to save time when studying in his laboratory has a light luncheon served there. Once his assistants heard him sigh heavily and, looking up, saw the doctor glaring at two glass receptacles on his table.

"What is the matter, doctor?" asked one of the youngsters.

"Nothing in particular," was the reply; "only I am uncertain whether I drank the beef tea or that compound I am working on."

A Peculiar Dutch Custom.

The four Sundays of November are observed as fete days in Holland. They are known by the curious names Review, Decision, Purchase and Possession, and all refer to matrimonial affairs, November in Holland being the month par excellence devoted to courtship and marriage, probably because the agricultural occupations of the year are over and possibly because the lords of creation from quite remote antiquity have recognized the pleasantness of having wives to cook and cater for them during the long winter.

On Review Sunday everybody goes to church, and after service there is a church parade in every village, when the youths and maidens gaze upon each other, but forbear to speak.

On Decision Sunday each bachelor who is seeking a wife approaches the maiden of his choice with a ceremonious bow and from her manner of responding judges whether his advances are acceptable. Purchase Sunday the consent of the parents is sought if the suit has prospered during the week. Not till Possession Sunday, however, do the twain appear before the world as actual or prospective brides and grooms.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Saw Too Much.

A farmer hired a man and put him into his field to work. After awhile the farmer came along and accosted the new hand:

"Did you see a carriage go down the road awhile ago?"

"Yes, I did. One of the hosses was a gray hoss, and the other was a roan and lame in his off leg."

"I thought I heard some men shooting over there on the edge of the woods."

"Yes; one of them was Colonel Jones. He was the tall one. The second one was Major Peters, and the third one was Tom McSniffer. Colonel Jones had one of them newfangled breech-loadin guns what breaks in two."

"Did you see those wild pigeons fly over just now?"

"See 'em? Rather. There was 19 of them. They lit in that old cornfield down yonder."

"Well, you see too much for a man that is hired by the day. Here's your wages. When I want a man to keep watch of what is going on, I'll send for you."—London Answers.

The Doe and Her Fawn.

Fawns when first dropped are for some hours unable to stand. The doe does not remain beside them, but paces slowly around at a considerable distance. Every now and then she gives a little tremulous, bleating call, at sound of which the fawn lifts its head and tries to struggle to its feet. Should a man or a dog appear meantime the doe runs away in a straight line, but laggingly and halting, as though herself hurt unto death. When she thinks she has lured the enemy far enough away, she gives three great flying leaps, which take her at once out of sight, and goes back to her baby upon seven league boots. But if left undisturbed she keeps up the pacing until she sees the fawn standing, then paces daintily away in a straight line, choosing always the easiest grade. As she paces she calls faintly and every now and then halts, looking over her shoulder to see if she is followed.

His Very Own Jones.

There are many Joneses in this world, but perhaps not quite so many as people think. Not long ago two friends met who had not seen each other for ten years, since their school days.

"Whom did you marry, Billy?" asked one.

"A Miss Jones of Philadelphia," replied Billy, who was a trifle sensitive.

"You always did take to the name 'Jones.' I can remember when we went to school together you used to tag around after a little snub nosed Jones girl."

"I remember it, too," said Billy. "She's the girl I married."—Youth's Companion.

The doctor looked wise and said it was "nervous indigestion."

But he didn't cure it.

So Mr. Thos. G. Lever, of Lever, S. C., wrote to Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y.

And now Mr. Lever is well.

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The result is health.

Mr. Lever writes:

"I was afflicted with what the doctors called nervous indigestion. Took medicine from my family physician to no avail. I thought myself incurable as I suffered so much with pain under my ribs and an empty feeling in my stomach. I was getting very nervous and suffered a great deal mentally, thinking that death would soon claim me. I was irritable and impatient and greatly reduced in flesh. I could scarcely eat anything that would not produce a bad feeling in my stomach. I wrote Dr. Pierce. He prescribed his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets' and gave me some simple hygienic rules. I am well again. I believe the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets' will cure any case of indigestion, torpid liver, or chronic cold."

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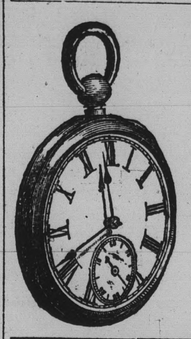

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SONOMA, MARCH 17, 1900.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

THE opponents of water are endeavoring to defeat the bond proposition by crying out " high taxes." As the proposition is based on sound business principles and will pay more than a fair interest to the taxpayers on the investment the property owner need have no fears on that score. But supposing for the sake of argument that the people of this town should be taxed a few cents on every $100 of valuation for the purpose of securing this necessary public improvement wouldn't they be receiving their money's worth?

HERE's one that is now going the rounds: " One day last week, while sad and dreary; as we wended, weak and weary, across the unswept floor, we heard at first a gentle tapping, then it became an earnest rapping, rapping at our sanctum door. 'Come in! we said, while we pondered, and in silence still we wondered what for us could be in store; then our door-bolt softly turning, in he walked; our cheek was burning, thoughts of crimson gore! 'Are you the man what does the writing?, (what will rhyme with this but fighting? quickly thought we o'er.) 'Sir, we are,' we gently told him, nodding to the boys to hold him if he tried to beat us sore. 'Then you will please give credit opposite that little debit for a dollar and a quarter more; I like your paper and will take it as long as you strive to make it as good as it has been before.' We jumped! he dodged, thus missed him, or we surely would have kissed him, even if the boys did roar; so seldom treated in this manner, we felt inclined to shout bozanner—only this and nothing more."

YREKA has voted to issue bonds to the amount of $70,000 for water works. Tnis system when completed will be no better than the $20,000 water proposition which will be presented to the voters of Sonoma on Saturday, April 7th, owing to the fact that this place will secure its water supply right in the heart of town. Yreka will have to pipe its water a considerable distance at heavy cost.

THE British are having things pretty much their own way in the South African war at the present time. They have captured Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange Free State, and soon expect to invade Boer territory and lay siege to Pretoria, the Transvaal capital, which by the way will never be taken without a series of bloody battles.

EVERYBODY in Sonoma that wants to see this town and valley go ahead and prosper should support the bond issue for a municipal system of water works. If the bonds carry and we are given this public improvement other improvements will follow in its wake. If the proposition is defeated, however, the town will be given a back-set that will take years to recover from.

THE enormous demand for Rev. Sheldon's one week edition of the Topeka Kansas Capitol newspaper, need not surprise any who will stop for a moment's thought. It only emphasizes the well-known disposition of Americans to catch at novelties. It is said that 5000 letters brought 60,000 orders in two days.

THE *Sotoyome Sun* has entered upon the third year of its existence. We wish Brother Keene and his bright, newsy little paper much success.

SAN DIEGO is contemplating issuing bonds to the amount of $75,000 for general improvements.

...pine Commission is ...w made up and consists of Judge Taft of Ohio, President; Dean C. Worcester of Michigan, Luke Wright of Tennessee, Henry C. Ide of Vermont, and Bernard Moses, Berkeley, California.

YOUNG MENS' INSTITUTE.

Members of Sonoma Council to be the Guests of Their San Rafael Brethren.

San Rafael Council of the young Mens' Institute will entertain the Councils of Sonoma, Petaluma and Santa Rosa on Sunday, May 6th. At a meeting of the four councils held in Petaluma last year it was decided that one of the councils should entertain the others annually.

On Sunday last the committee of arrangements for these annual gatherings, consisting R. J. Dowdall, of Sonoma, F. A. Meyer of Petaluma, John W. Keegan of Santa Rosa and Emmet Hayden, met in Petaluma. It was decided at the meeting that San Rafael Council entertain this year.

The members are looking forward to the event with much pleasure as the young men of San Rafael Council are liberal entertainers and will leave no stone unturned to make the sojourn of their guests an event long to be remembered.

CITY TRUSTEES.

Last of the Water Ordinances Passed.

At a special meeting of the City Trustees, held last Thursday evening, all the Trustees were present except H. H. Davis, who is just recovering from a severe spell of sickness.

The meeting was held for the purpose of putting on final passage the last of a series of water ordinances which calls for a special election to bond the town for $20,000 on Saturday, April 7th.

The ordinance, No. 66, was introduced by Trustee Hotz and was passed to print by the votes of Trustees Duhring, Seipp, Harris and Hotz.

The Board then adjourned.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

New Grange Instituted at El Verano.

D. M. Winans of Petaluma on Monday last organized and instituted a Grange at El Verano with twenty-four charter members. In perfecting the organization Mr. Winans was ably assisted by Mr. Theodore Skillman. The following were selected as officers for the ensuing year: Master, Theo. Skillman; Overseer, D. W. Carbin; Lecturer, F. A. Riser; Steward, A. D. Graham; Assistant Steward, W. V. McGill; Chaplain, Edwin Faithful; Treasurer T. Weaver; Secretary, Mrs. T. Skillman; Gate Keeper, A. C. Chance; Pomona, Mrs. P. Olsen; Flora, Mrs. Anna Graham; Lady Aassistant Steward, Mrs. T. Weaver; Trustee One Year, John Baines; Trustee Three Years, A. W. Weaver.

A Pioneer Resident.

D. D. Davisson, for over forty-five years a resident of this valley but who is now engaged in the insurance business in Santa Rosa, on Wednesday last, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival in this State. The *Press Democrat*, in commenting on the fact, says: " With his father and the remainder of the family he journeyed across the plains with an ox team, over five months being consumed on the trip. Many thrilling and interesting experiences were met with en route and Placer county, the objective point, was reached on August 25, 1850. Two months later Mr. Davisson came to Sonoma county where he has since resided. Of the fifty or more people who made up the train all with the exception of Mr. Davisson have since passed to the great beyond, the last to start on the long journey having been the late John Laughlin, father of A. D. and John M. Laughlin of Santa Rosa. Mr. Davisson, his many friends are glad to note, is still in excellent health and apparently has many years of usefulness and activity before him."

EL VERANO NOTES.

Schocken's force of well-borers are now engaged in boring an artesian well for John Lounibos' hotel.

Frank Feggro has purchased the Clewe building, known as the "Star" saloon, and will open the same as a public resort.

John Lounibos' brick hotel is awaiting a desirable tenant. It is the finest structure in this part of the valley.

Frank Weaver has purchased from the Pacific Improvement Company the building formerly used as a grocery store.

El Verano Villa, which was recently burned to the ground, is being rebuilt on the site of the old structure. Eph Cutter and F. Warrener have the contract for erecting the new structure which will be ready for occupancy early in May.

Arrested at Novato.

A dispatch from Novato says Constable Louis de Voto on Tuesday arrested George Maggetti, a well-known rancher of that place, on charges of highway robbery and mayhem. The arrest of Maggetti has caused considerable excitement as he always stood well in the community and the one who makes the charges is Peter Gramelli, his former friend. It is stated that both men attended a dance and that on the way home Maggetti robbed Gramelli. The latter says he fought and was severely bitten. Maggetti denies the charges.

Personal Mention.

Miss Birdie Johnson is convalescent after a severe spell of sickness.

Hugh G. Maxwell transacted business at the county seat Thursday.

Danger Signals!

Do you take cold with every change in the weather? Does your throat feel raw? And do sharp pains dart through your chest?

Don't you know these are danger signals which point to pneumonia, bronchitis, or consumption itself?

If you are ailing and have lost flesh lately, they are certainly danger signals. The question for you to decide is, "Have I the vitality to throw off these diseases?"

Don't wait to try SCOTT'S EMULSION "as a last resort." There is no remedy equal to it for fortifying the system. Prevention is easy.

Scott's Emulsion

prevents consumption and hosts of other diseases which attack the weak and those with poor blood.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is the one standard remedy for inflamed throats and lungs, for colds, bronchitis and consumption. It is a food medicine of remarkable power. A food, because it nourishes the body; and a medicine, because it corrects diseased conditions.

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If you want your town to grow and prosper vote for the water proposition.

The jury in the case of Worthington Ames against the Southern Pacific Company for damages, on trial in San Francisco this week, could not agree and was discharged Thursday. Ames sued for $5,000 damages for being put off a train at Port Costa while en route to Los Angeles. Ames did not have a ticket for a Pullman berth on the "Owl" train.

Creeping Consumption

Do not think for a single moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way.

It creeps its way along.

First, you think it is a little cold; nothing but a little hacking cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats.

The suddenness comes when you have a hemorrhage.

Better stop the disease while it is yet creeping.

You can do it with

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You first notice that you cough less. The pressure on the chest is lifted. That feeling of suffocation is removed. A cure is hastened by placing one of

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If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address,

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SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

In Judge Dougherty's department of the Superior Court on Monday the final accounts were settled and distribution ordered of the estates of Almon T. Johnson, F. T. Maynard and Rhoda Cooper.

Mary B. Whitwood was appointed administaratrix on the estate of John F. Whitwood in a bond of $1200.

Emma Holmes was appointed administratrix in a bond of $600 on the estate of Edward M. Holmes.

Edward L. Mickelson was appointed administrator on the estate of W. H. Kruse in a bond of $200.

M. L. Martin is the administratrix on the estate of George A. Martin in a bond of $125.

Permission was granted Andrew Frei to sell personal property of the estate of William Hungerbuhler.

A sale of real estate was confirmed in the estate of Samuel Larrison.

Probate matters continued: Estate of T. C. Schlosser to April 2nd; estate of William Prindle to March 19th.

In the action of Quien vs. Bocca the defendants were allowed a stay of execution for thirty days after filing all findings.

The trial of the appeal suit from Mendocino township Justices' Court of Hill vs. McCann was set for March 23rd.

The trial of the action of John F. Gerber vs. E. F. Pratt and others was transferred to department number 2.

These matters were continued: California Wine Makers' Corporation vs. F. Schmidt and Annie Reed vs. Michael Flood to March 19th.

In Judge Burnett's court argument was made on the demurrer to the amended complaint in the action of S. B. Wright et al. vs. R. Hall. The matter will be submitted on briefs, 5, 5 and 5 days.

These matters were continued: Charles Martin vs. Julia Barry to March 26th; John F. Gerber vs. E. Pratt and Pitts vs. O'Connor, continued to March 19th.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND honest persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary $900 a year and expenses. Straight bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept, 3, Chicago.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTworthy persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight $900 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly $75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Prest., Dept., M, Chicago.

WANTED—AGENTS FOR "GLADstone, His Life and Public Services," by Thos. W. Handford. A wonderful story of a glorious career. Over 500 large, radiant pages. 100 superb, rare engravings. Richest, biggest, best and only endorsed "Gladstone book" published. Only $1.50. Commission, 50 per cent. Credit given. Freight paid. Outfit free. Drop all trash and clear $300 a month with the only true and good "Gladstone book." Address THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dep't. 36 532-356 Dearborn street Chicago.

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

The Postoffice at Meletta is to be discontinued.

Squire Coulter of Santa Rosa, who was kicked into insensibility by a vicious horse, one day last week, is rapidly recovering from his injuries.

Mrs. Lucy Grissem, a pioneer woman of this county, died at Geyserville, Saturday. She came to California in 1846 and was 85 years of age.

Geo. F. Wilcox, who killed his wife near Lytton Springs last week, has been captured at Pasadena. The prisoner, who was subsequently turned over to Sheriff Grace, is now in jail at Santa Rosa awaiting trial for murder. His plea will be insanity.

Frank Wickersham, who was contesting the will of his mother in the Superior Court of this county, died in Fresno last Wednesday of consumption. The deceased was the son of the late I. G. Wickersham, the Petaluma banker, whose wife followed him to the grave a few months after his demise. The death of Mr. Wickersham will in all probability end the contest over a division of the estate.

Miss Myrtle Hegeler had a narrow escape from drowning in Taylor mountain lake Sunday afternoon, says the Santa Rosa *Republican*. The young lady with a party of friends was enjoying a fern hunting expedition on the mountain, when the lake attracted them, and they entered the boat for a row. The lake is dammed and is much in favor with the guests at the White Sulphur Springs during the season. At the present time it contains a great quantity of water. Miss Hegeler attempted to step from the boat at the conclusion of the row, but in some unaccountable way her foot slipped and she fell into the water. The depth of the lake at the point where she fell in is about fifteen feet, and, being unable to swim, she would undoubtedly have been drowned but for the heroism of two young boys, Tony Ketterer and Chester Paschal. Miss Hegeler had sunk beneath the surface the second time, when the lads who plunged in after her, reached her and succeeded in bringing her to the shore. Active measures were necessary to resuscitate the young lady, but she will suffer no ill effects from her narrow escape.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Situation Wanted.

By a first-class ranch hand. Well up in all kinds of ranch work. Understands horses, all kinds of farm machinery, pruning, etc. Best of references given as to experience, sobriety and industry. For further particulars apply at this office. 1m

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Petaluma.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between J. G. Marcy and J. J. Dunbar, under the firm name and style of Marcy & Dunbar, Sonoma, California, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, J. G. Marcy, retiring.

The business of the late firm will be continued by J. J. Dunbar, who assumes all obligations and collects all outstanding accounts and who most respectfully solicits a continuation of the patronage bestowed upon the late firm.

J. G. MARCY.
J. J. DUNBAR.

Sonoma, California, January 30th 1900.

CANDIDATES CARDS.

FOR CITY CLERK.

J. H. SEIPP

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A CANdidate for CITY CLERK of Sonoma at the municipal election to be held on Monday, April 9th, 1900.

FOR CITY MARSHAL

JAS. H. ALBERTSON

(Present Incumbent.)

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A CANdidate for City Marshal of Sonoma at the municipal election to be held on Monday, April 9th, 1900.

WANTED SEVERAL PERSONS FOR DISTRICT Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

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"Like Father, Like Child." *"Man is the sum of his ancestors." If parents wish healthy children, let them see to it that they themselves have pure, rich, strong blood. No taint of scrofula, no insidious malady, no lurking microbes or germs to be a curse to posterity. Purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the guardian of infants yet unborn. Buy a bottle Today.*

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Never Disappoints

Dyspepsia.

"I had dyspepsia in its worst form and tried many medicines, but found no relief until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. To my great joy I found relief and a cure. I am now well and strong." Mary E. Byrd, Olney, Illinois.

California Northwestern Railway.

(Lessee San Francisco and North Pacific Railway.)

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It is surprising the number of people we meet in cities who would like to go to the country every year if they could only locate themselves agreeably. They do not care for a regular resort where it is *dress, dress.* The large majority have neither relatives nor personal friends in the country, and even if they did, feel that a visit of the whole family would be rather an imposition. These people are continually wishing to visit some farm, some little home in the country where they can be at ease, free from fashion's restraints, enjoy good country meals, roam at will and sleep in a nice, clean bed. During the last few years quite a number were guests at our farms and town homes in Marin, Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino Counties, and we may add, that in general, the financial results to our people were most gratifying.

As far as can be judged, the demand this year for accommodations will be greater than in the past, and we would respectfully ask *all those who desire to receive Summer Boarders* to advise us, so we can put their names on our list. Even if a party can accommdate but two, three or four persons, let us know, as some like to be where there are no other boarders.

We have prepared a blank to be filled up, calling for the information necessary in our advertising. This can be procured from our Agents or from us direct. Please send in early, as our advertising matter must necessarily be ready by April 1st.

R. X. RYAN,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

San Francisco, March 1, 1900.

MISCELLANEOUS. | MISCELLANEOUS.

DUHRING'S

It is 45 years this month since this business was established. It is the OLD AND RELIABLE STORE of Sonoma. We claim to sell the

Best Goods for the Least Money

And will allow no one to undersell us. Our customers are guaranteed the Lowest Prices.

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Spring 1900.

Spring Opening French Pattern Hats & Millinery, Novelties, Also

SPRING DRY GOODS

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Saturday, March 17th, AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

G. H. HOTZ.

The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, MARCH 17, 1900.

Local Happenings

WANT A NEW DEPOT.

Residents of Vineburg Present a Petition to the Railway People.

A petition, signed by fifty leading property owners in the vicinity of Vineburg, has been presented the California Northwestern Railway Company asking for a new depot at that place. The prominent signatures and the neccessity of better accomodations for the big traffic from that station will undoubtedly insure the granting of the request and a pretty new depot in the near future.

Sonoma's Contemplated Water System.

There is on exhibition in the Postoffice a large map of Sonoma's contemplated water system. The map is the handiwork of City Engineer Von Geldern and his assistant C. E. Gronsky, who was recently elected Engineer of Public Works of San Francisco on a $5000 a year salary. The map shows that the contemplated system of water works takes in every house inside the incorporated limits of the town, thus giving every inhabitant protection from fire and a bountiful supply of pure, sparkling water.

Improvements.

Hotz's dry goods store, Kerner's saloon and Weber's butcher shop have been given a new coat of paint the past week.

F. Clewe has erected a unique rustic bridge across the creek in front of his private residence grounds on Napa street. The bridge was designed by T. C. Ryland and erected under his superintendency.

Carpenters are at work putting in new steps and otherwise improving the Congregational Church.

BREVITIES.

Subscribe for the INDEX-TRIBUNE Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, $8.80 per year.

For harnesses go to Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. You will save money. *

Good second-hand buggies, carts and incubators. Gutermute's, 804 Main St., Petaluma. *

For a nice new buggy, surry or farm wagon at bed rock prices call on Robinson & Farrell, Main St., Petaluma. *

Chas. H. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma, dealer in harness, whips buggy robes, etc. When in Petaluma give him a call. *

Imported Trance, a celebrated mare owned by Porter Ashe, was shot at the Reinhart stock farm, Glen Ellen, Thursday, after breaking a leg.

Chas. Wilson, Harness Maker, carries a full line of robes, whips, blankets and everything for horsemen. Repairing a specialty. Main street, Petaluma. *

Wanted—In Petaluma. A good reliable girl or woman for housework and cooking in small family. If a good cook wages $20 month. Apply at this office or Mrs. C. B. Luff, 409 Seventh street, Petaluma, Cal.

The Clewe storage building on Broadway is being remodeled by Small & Stockwell for a meat market, which will be used by Henry Weyl as a branch shop.

Henry Weyl Jr. has been elected President of the Sonoma Athletic Club. At the regular meeting Saturday evening two new members were taken in to-wit, Victor Donahue and Wm. Church.

Right Rev. Wm. H. Moreland, Episcopal bishop of the Northern Diocese of California, assisted by Rev. John Partridge of Petaluma, will hold services at the Methodist Church, Sonoma, on Sunday, March 18th, at 3 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. MEARKLE, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by F. Duhring. *

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher's
The Kind You Have Always Bought

DEATH OF PAUL ROBIN

CABELGRAM FROM FRANCE CONVEYS THE NEWS.

Leaves a Large Estate Which He Wills to His Nephews and Nieces.

A cabelgram from Basses Alps, France, received last Saturday by Mrs. V. Robin of San Francisco, bore the sad tidings of the death of Paul Robin, brother of the late Eugene, Paul and Adrien Robin and uncle of Jo, Adolph, Paul, Victoria, Ciserine and Pauline Robin and Mrs. Mollie French, residing in this place and San Francisco.

The deceased, who was a bachelor, left a very large estate, all of which, so the cabelgram states, has been willed to his Sonoma and San Francisco relatives.

Paul Emil Robin, the deceased, was well-known to the old residents of Sonoma. He left here just twenty years ago for the place of his nativity in France where he has ever since resided. He was a very careful business man and accumulated a large fortune after leaving here.

The deceascd was a genial, whole-souled gentleman and during his residence in this valley made many warm friends. He was especially proud of his nephews and nieces and that he willed them the bulk of his property is no surprise to those who knew him best.

The heirs will immediately take steps to settle up the estate and one of them may have to go on to France in order to do so.

Mr. Robin was a native of Basses-Alps, Digne, France, and was over 70 years of age.

McHarvey-Cordill.

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Chas. McHarvey in this place at high noon on Wednesday last. The contracting parties were Miss Sadie McHarvey and Mr. Lewis C. Cordill of Indiana. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Milliken, only the relatives of the contracting parties being present. The event was a surprise to Miss McHarvey's many Sonoma friends. The bride is the adopted daughter of Mrs. Chas. McHarvey and is a highly accomplished young lady. The groom is a regular in the U. S. Army, having enlisted to fight for his country during the war with Spain. He is stationed at Angel Island, where he will remain until the term of his enlistment expires

Sugar Beet Culture.

The experiment of raising sugar beets on the Sonoma reclaimed marsh lands will be entered into on a big scale at Reclamation this season. Hundreds of acres are being planted and a small army of men and horses are at present engaged on the beet farm at that place. Should the experiment prove a financial success thousands of acres of marsh lands yet unreclaimed will be leveed and converted into beet farms, and thus will be added to the varied resources of Sonoma Valley that of beet culture. From experiments that have been made on a small scale it has been demonstrated that the sugar beet grows to perfection on our reclaimed marsh lands.

Broke a Rib.

Miss Emily Kurtz, the well-known school teacher, residing near Summit Joint, met with an accident, one day last week, that will confine her to her home for some time. She stumbled and in falling broke a rib. A surgeon was summoned as soon as possible and under his care the young lady is rapidly recovering.

At Rest.

C. L. Thomas, formerly a resident of Glen Ellen, but who removed to San Francisco about fifteen years ago, died in that city Tuesday. The deceased was a single man and aged 38 years. The remains were shipped to this place for interment and were laid to rest Thursday beside those of his father and brother in Mountain Cemetery.

Quien vs. Bocca.

The controversy over the title to the Stuart ranch near Glen Ellen has come to an end. Judge Dougherty last Saturday rendered an opinion in the case, which was entitled Quien vs. Bocca, in favor of plaintiff, the court holding that Quien's title was good.

Support the water proposition and encourage the growth of Sonoma.

DAVID CALLOWAY COMMITS SUICIDE.

ILL HEALTH THE CAUSE OF THE DEED.

Tragedy Took Place at the Home of His Brother Near Sacramento.

David Calloway, for many years a resident of this place, but who left for Wood Island, Sacramento county, several years ago, where he has been living with his brother, committed suicide last Saturday.

He had long been a sufferer from asthma and despairing of relief became despondent and shot himself to death. The remains were shipped to this place Sunday and interred in Mountain Cemetery on Monday, the funeral being held under the auspices of Temple Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M., of which deceased was a member.

David Calloway was a native of Alabama and was within two months of being 75 years of age.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Sonoma Will be Well Represented.

The Farmers' Institute, which will be held in Glen Ellen next Wednesday, will attract to our little sister town a large gathering of farmers and their families. Sonoma will contribute her quota to the turn-out. The Committee having the Institute in hand, Messrs. R. G. Sutherland, C. A. Kennedy and Chas. J. Poppe, cordially invite every body to be present.

The exercises will open at 10 o'clock A. M. in Mervyn Hall, and after the morning session all will adjourn to the California Home where those in attendance will be entertained at luncheon by Dr. and Mrs. Osborne. At the conclusion of the afternoon session, which will be held in the large hall of the Home, those present who desire to take in the evening session will return to Glen Ellen. The Institute will conclude with a social hop ot Mervyn Hall.

County Indigents.

When the Board of Supervisors passed a motion last week abolishing the county indigent list they made a lot of hard work for themselves as well as for the indigents, says the Santa Rosa *Republican*. On the list abolished there are about one hundred and twenty names. These persons are by the Board's action required to present new petitions to the Board. It is required that each of these petitions be signed by ten citizens, who shall testify in this manner that the applicant is deserving of assistance from the funds of the county.

In consequence of the action of the Board, there will doubtless be a perfect flood of these petitions to be considered at the next session. The parties now receiving assistance from the county will lose no time in presenting their claims to the Board, and it is not unlikely that the entire number represented by the abolished list will be duly represented in writing when the Board meets on the day following "All Fool's day." It is probable that the Board will receive personal visits from many of the indigents, many of whom lose no time in interviewing their "benefactors."

If there are no "duplicates" about 1200 citizens will be called upon to attach their names to the petitions of indigents before the new list is completed.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Miss Dora Howe has been visiting in the city.

Billy Kerner and Joe Guilfoyle visited Napa last Monday.

John Gaffney of San Francisco was in town Sunday.

Will Steuben took Sunday afternoon's train to the Bay City.

Miss Pauline Robin is convalescent after a severe spell of sickness.

Thos. Cheney of Bakersfield, is the guest of his uncle J. M. Cheney.

Bailey Birdsall of Berkeley spent Saturday and Sunday at Buena Vista.

G. Mascioroni, the well-known dairyman of Sears' Point, was in town yesterday.

Miss Emma Redmond of San Francisco is the guest of Sonoma Valley relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dowdall have returned home, after a pleasant trip to San Francisco.

Miss Marian Johnson of the Bay City spent a few days the past week with Sonoma relatives.

Engineer Ben Pholey was up from Tiburon Sunday and spent the day with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith (*nee* Maud Tompkins) of Vallejo are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Will Perkins was up from the Bay City and spent several days with his parents in this place.

Mr. T. S. Glaister, accompanied by his daughter Mrs. Otto Wagner, spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Key have arrived from San Jose and taken possession of their ranch at Pioneer Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Allen with their children are up from the city this week and are stopping at their beautiful country home La Lomita.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller came up to their country home "Orange Lawn" and spent last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. N. Hooper and her twin daughters, Misses Nancy and Nonie, came up from their city home Friday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Harris.

Stewart and Malcolm Elliott were the guests several days this week of Sonoma and Schellville friends. The former arrived last week from the Philippines on the transport Warren and the latter is now a student at the Leland Stanford University.

The engagement is announced of Miss Elsie Greenleaf Appleton to Hartley M. Gottenberg. Miss Appleton is one of the prettiest and most popular girls of the younger set. Dr. Gottenberg is Sonoma's leading dentist and has a host of friends both here and in San Francisco who will be surprised to hear that he is to become a benedict. The wedding will be a church affair and will be solemnized early in the Fall.

Will Clewe spent yesterday in the metropolis.

Miss Loretta Muldry is visiting San Francisco relatives.

Albert Johnson was a visitor to San Francisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Johnson of San Francisco spent several days with Sonoma relatives.

R. J. and Ed. Dowdall returned from a brief visit to the city last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos D. Allen of Napa are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Allen at La Lomita.

Mrs. B. C. Pohley of Tiburon and J. Maloney of San Francisco are the guests of Mrs. Mollie Pohley.

Miss Leo Schiller, after a weeks' sojourn in the metropolis, returned to her home in this place Wednesday.

Ed. Gillan Sr., was suddenly seized with a stroke of apoplexy on Monday last and is lying very ill at his home in this place.

Peter Hein, the well-known drawbridge tender of the California Northwestern Railway Company, was in town Monday.

Ed. Mann, formerly of this valley but now in the employ of Harvey Manuel, San Francisco, was in town several days this week.

Dr. H. W. Gottenberg gave a dinner to his bachelor friends last Saturday night in honor of the announcement of his engagement.

Dr. Herbert Shaw came up from San Francisco last Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shaw.

Solomon Durrant, brother of Wm. Durrant of Agua Caliente, arrived from Iowa last Monday evening and will make his home on the Halstead ranch.

Ben Garratt, manager of the Tubbs' Island farm at Sears' Point, was in town Wednesday. He reports that the hay crop on the island this season will be simply immense.

Mrs. C. C. Carriger came up from San Francisco Tuesday evening on legal business. Mrs. Carriger is now permanently located in the metropolis where her son Henry is in the employ of an electrical firm.

Conundrum Supper on the restaurant plan and Social Entertainment at Congregational Church on Friday evening, March 23rd. An abundance of good things to eat and the jolliest time of the season promised. *

L. M. King and wife (*nee* Wadsworth) made a flying visit to the valley last Wednesday. Mr. King expected to stay a week but was unexpectedly recalled by his company and ordered to report immediately at the company's smelter at Madera, Cal. Mrs. King will return and spend next week with her parents when she will follow her husband to Madera.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters in a suburb of New York City, and secured a large quantity of bogus $5 bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators, but no equals for common disorders like fever, ague, malaria, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets things right in the stomach and when the stomach is in good working order, it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality, and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeits when buying. Always go to reliable druggists who have the reputation of giving what you ask for.

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The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooper, who has been very ill, is now on the road to recovery.

Miss Jessie Palmer has returned to her home in Washington after a pleasant visit at Vine Hill, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Price.

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Preaching services in the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30. Subject: "The Great Physician, Consultation Free and a Cure Certain." Epworth League at 6:30. All are cordially invited to attend. Henry Pearce, pastor.

A. R. De Fluent, editor of the *Journal*, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by F. Duhring. *

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JUDGE LOWELL'S ADVENTURE

Judge Lowell chirruped cheerfully and tightened the reins over Juno's back. "Pick up your heels faster than this, miss," he said, addressing himself to the pair of glossy chestnut ears ahead, "and, remember, an extra measure of clover grass tonight if you bring up at The Willows before sundown."

The sound of her master's voice, coupled with so fair a promise, for a time inspired Juno to renewed exertions, but the long country road stretched like an arid waste ahead, and before long her efforts, which had been none of the bravest, ceased altogether, and she relapsed into her former easy gait. This flagrant breach of good faith passed, as that animal had sagely calculated, all unnoticed by her master, who, returning home, was meditating upon the events of the day, and paid no further heed to Juno's slackened pace.

A voice, apparently at the judge's elbow, recalled him, and he leaned forward to see what was wanted, while the opportunity was not lost upon Juno, who had already halted with cheerful alacrity and now stood, a dusty and perspiring statue.

A woman stood by the roadside, a long linen cape completely enveloping her figure, while on her head was a bonnet of such size as to have gone far toward concealing her features had not that been effectually done by a thick veil. From beneath this a pair of sharp eyes scrutinized him as she inquired how far it might be to Wilton. At his reply that it was some two miles ahead she looked meaningly at the empty seat beside him. "You don't happen to be going that way yourself and could accommodate a poor woman with a lift, eh?"

The judge hesitated, while he owned to a feeling as disagreeable as it was also unaccountable. It was not an uncommon request, however, and, ashamed of his seeming rudeness, he politely made way for her beside him. It was then that he understood the feeling that had influenced him, for as she stepped in his keen eye detected that the foot which she drew into the buggy was incased in the stout leather boot of a man.

Though ordinarily most courageous, for an instant he felt the blood turn cold in his veins as he realized his danger. What was to be done, however? Juno had already started on, and to frame an excuse now would probably result only in arousing the suspicions of his unwelcome guest. Meanwhile she remained silent, evidently not caring to engage in conversation, while the judge made no effort to do so. Occasionally he perceived her regarding him furtively from behind the folds of her thick veil, a fact which did not tend to allay his suspicions.

It was certainly an unpleasant position in which he found himself. Well known throughout the section as a man of wealth, he now for the first time realized to how many rogues this fact might prove a temptation, and, although that portion of the journey which they were steadily approaching lay through dense woods, he had never before calculated the danger which might arise. He was totally unarmed, save for his driving whip, which he carried more for the purpose of flicking flies from Juno's back than for any more active service, and which he now felt offered small chances against the cold muzzle of a revolver which might at any moment be presented. His grasp tightened on this, his only weapon, as he saw the woods through which they must pass growing nearer and nearer. As yet no plan which had presented itself had seemed entirely feasible, but he realized that to delay longer might prove fatal, so he prepared to carry out one which he could only hope would rid him of so suspicious a character. Should he fail, all further attempts he knew would be useless, but he determined to make a noble stand against the rascal, for he was of too fiery a disposition to yield tameless to his insolent demands.

With a deliberate air he took from an inner pocket a notebook, which he proceeded to examine leisurely. A moment later a cry of well feigned dismay escaped him as a leaf fluttered from his grasp and rested at some distance on the road. Immediately bringing the carriage to a standstill, he turned a face expressive of great concern to his companion.

"Pardon me, madam, but will you be kind enough to recover the paper for me? It is of vital importance, I assure you."

The woman hesitated and regarded him with evident suspicion. He quietly waited for her to comply, with no trace of the uneasiness which he felt. As she continued to hesitate, he turned and repeated his request.

It was an anxious moment, while each sought furtively to learn the other's mind. She hesitated to comply, yet to refuse to do so meant only to frustrate her own designs, as they were not yet within cover of the woods, where an attack might be safe. The judge had considered this, and the spot was well chosen. A moment more the woman hesitated, while her eye traveled eagerly to the wood, but for an instant only, when she began to descend carefully from the carriage.

The judge watched her, with only careful concern for his paper apparent in his attitude, but scarcely had her feet touched the ground when, with terrific force, he laid the whip across the back of the astonished Juno. Maddened by the blow, she sprang like a rocket into the air and then dashed wildly on, while a volley of oaths, followed by three pistol shots in rapid succession, revealed the fate which had awaited him.

Pursuit was impossible, for Juno held to her pace until the stable door was reached, and it is needless to say her fare that night was regal.—Boston Post.

One of Those Dress Pockets.

She was quite a well dressed woman waiting for the 10 o'clock train, and it was then 9:30.

"How long will it be until the 10 o'clock train goes?" she asked at the ticket window.

"Thirty minutes, madam," replied the clerk suavely.

"Will I have time to go out and buy something?"

"That will depend upon circumstances, madam."

"I just want to go across the street."

"Where is your money?"

This was a queer question to ask, and the lady rather resented it.

"In my pocket, of course," she answered somewhat testily.

"Then you have scarcely time, madam," said the clerk with gravity, and the lady flirted herself away from the window in a dudgeon.—Detroit Free Press.

Peculiarities of Quail.

There are many odd and interesting things to be said of the quail, which is known throughout a large scope of the country as the partridge. One is that it has the power when badly frightened of withholding its scent. A covey, quickly flushed, will scatter and lie so close the best dog in the world will overrun them, making no sign of point until the bird flutters up right underfoot. Another is that it has the faculty of simulating death, if taken winged in hand, and of coming quickly to life the minute the grasp is relaxed in the neighborhood of good cover. Further, the birds have a sort of barometric sense.

A woodsman marking the direction in which quail feed can almost certainly foretell the day's weather. If they choose stubble or cornfields, it will be mild and moist; if they go to the open woods, he looks for wind and sun; if they scurry for thickets of brier and sedge, then he knows bitter cold is imminent. Unless forced to migrate by lack of food a covey always sleeps within 100 yards of the nest it was hatched in, and this although it may have fed all day several miles away. The sleeping is done in a huddled ring, tails in, heads out, all around and so closely bunched that a good sized napkin will cover it. Instinct possibly lies back of the ring making. Thus the shy creatures hope to escape surprise from creeping vermin, minks, weasles, foxes, which steal upon them in the night.

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A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure." This was hardly what he expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

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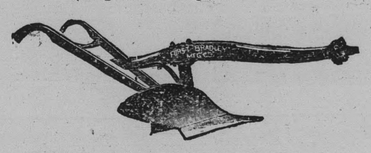
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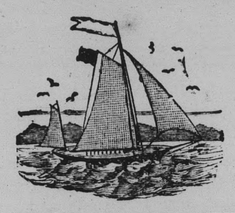
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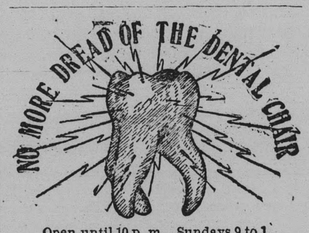

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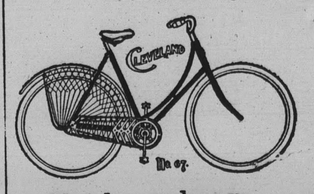

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